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CHARLESTON, IL--The University Board Performing Arts Committee of Eastern Illinois University will present "The Devil, You Say . . . ?" on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom.

"The Devil, You Say . . . ?" is a two-act play written and performed by Scott Keely. The play is being billed as ". . . an evening with the Devil, a conversation," according to Keely. Works from several literary classics will be incorporated in the play to create a literary montage. Excerpts from the Book of Genesis from the Bible, Twain's "Letters from the Earth," Milton's "Paradise Lost," and Melville's "Moby Dick" will be presented.

Keely's Devil will "challenge his audience to journey with him and look beyond the confines of their mortality," as Keely puts it, while revealing his nature to "present his side of the story."

Technical aspects of the play are attributed to Rod Volker for original sound; Tom Valach, lighting design; T. M. Reardon, costumes; Julie Peterson, graphics; and Lee Gehrke, photography.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$5 for the general public and \$2 for EIU students.